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In Re Application of:

Schmidt et al.

Serial No.: 10/044,682

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: **Apparatus for Transferring Poultry Carcasses**

Confirmation No.: 9711

Group Art Unit: 3643

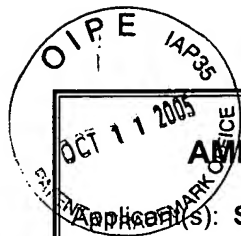
Examiner: Parsley, David J.

Docket No. 11954-1920

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Amendment and Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

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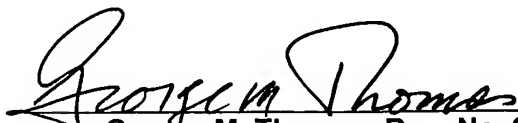
Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	24 =	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$0.00
Other Fees:					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.


George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260


Date

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with gratitude the allowance of claims 1-8, 10-13 and 21-24.
Claims 14, 15 and 25 remain rejected.